



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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MASSES:

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS:

Tue. at 4:30 p.m. (before daily Mass)

Sat. at 4:00—4:30 p.m. & 4th Sun. at 9:30 a.m.

Canonical Administrator: Fr. Henry Ussher

573-202-4496

Lawrence Clark, Deacon

Call our Priest at 573-265-7250 for:

Baptisms and Marriages (preparation required)

Hospital visits, Home-bound visits.

ORGANIZATIONS:

Prayer Chain: Bernadette Welch 699-4474

Young at Heart: Judy Bonham 699-4429

Knights of Columbus: Charles Cornick 265-7695

Cemetery Association: Bob Wilson 263-6222

The First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, Rosati

Mailing Address:

316 E. SCIOTO STREET

ST. JAMES, MO 65559

MASS:

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS:

1st Sundays of the month from 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Canonical Administrator: Fr. Henry Ussher

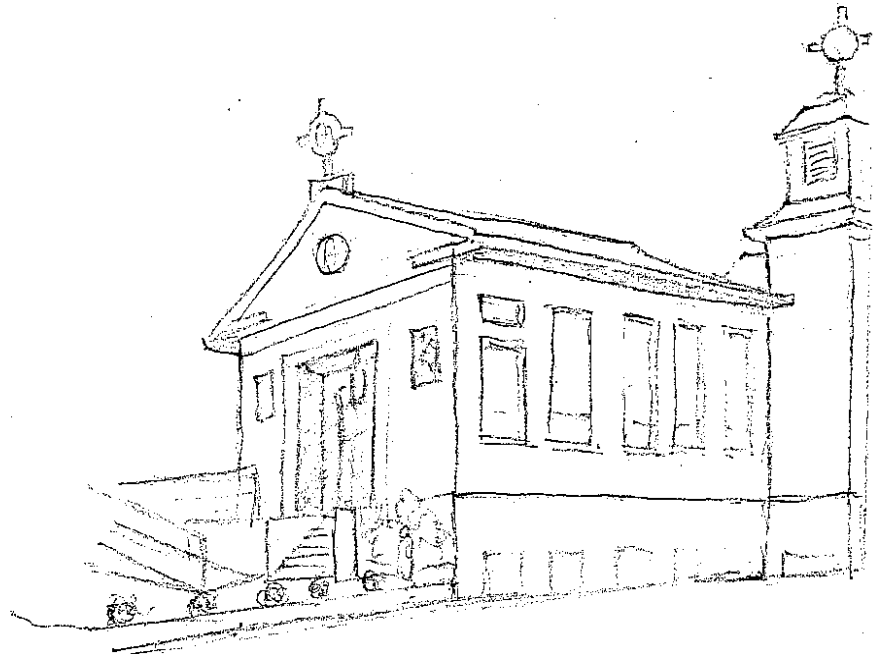
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ORGANIZATIONS:

Cemetery Association:

Steve Zulpo 314-807-3939

and Ron Moreland 265-3559



The First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ANTHONY PARISHES 316 EAST SCIOTO STREET, ST. JAMES, MO 65559

MASS SCHEDULE: Immaculate Conception

Sat. 2/17, 5:00 p.m. Jim Ambrose†
Sun. 2/18, 10:00 a.m. Ric Courtois†
Mon. 2/19, 8:00 a.m. Mildred Land†
Tues. 2/20, 5:00 p.m. Rev. Patrick J. Shortt†
Thurs. 2/22, 8:00 a.m. Jim Burns†
Fri. 2/23, 8:00 a.m. Bob Lincoln†
Sat. 2/24, 5:00 p.m. Mass for the People
Sun. 2/25, 10:00 a.m. Luciano Tessaro†

MASS SCHEDULE: St. Anthony

Sun. 2/18 8:00 a.m. Mass for the People
Wed. 2/21, 8:00 a.m. Joe A. & Sophie Piazza†
(Lector: Vera Piazza)
Sun. 2/25, 8:00 a.m. Doy Jones†

PASTOR'S PEN

LENT SEASON, PERIOD OF SELF-AWARENESS

There is time for everything. A time to make merry and time to pray; a time to have joyful ceremony and a time to have a moment of quietness. Now, we have the season of Lent - a time to be aware of whom we have been and what we have done in relationship with our God. It is a time of taking stock of our socio-religious life. We take stock to know the good things we have and preserve them; we take stock to know the unwanted things that we mistakingly acquired and get rid of them. Lent then is a period of awareness through examination of our conscience and prayer. It is time to feel sorry for wrongs done and do penance for reconciliation with God and fellow brethren. It is a time we are called to repentance, and to fast, pray and give alms for spiritual growth. We do all these to prepare ourselves for celebration of the Lord's passing, death and resurrection. As we journey through six weeks of Lent, we refrain from joyous songs like Alleluia and Gloria to remind ourselves of what we are called to do: Fasting, Praying and Almsgiving as a Sign of repentance leading to penance and reconciliation. Have fruitful Lent!

Please pray for the repost and soul of George Unger and consolation of his family. He passed away on February 1. May he rest in peace.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Fish fries dates: Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16 and 23, the hours are 4:30 to 7:00 p.m

Next Breakfast is: March 11, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 12, 6:30 p.m.

LENT

1. Abstinence: All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
2. Fasting: Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.
3. Almsgiving: The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish, support of charities, and especially the Rice Bowl.
4. Prayer: In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged all the more to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the Sacrament of Penance. **Our Parishes Communal Penance will be Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30.** Other confessions are at regular times.

We will also have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony and at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Contributions for February 11:

Envelopes: \$1235.00, Loose: \$94.00, Wine: \$69.40
Total: \$1398.40

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Driver for Saturdays in February

We need volunteers

Driver for Sundays in February

Donald Keeney - 263-5069

Extra-Ordinary Communion Ministers:

Feb. 24: Joy Tucker, Mike Tucker, Pat Stambaugh
Feb. 25: Mark Kean, Tina Kean, Judy Bonham

Lectors

Feb. 24: Dyan Schisler
Feb. 25: Amos King

Hospitality Ministers:

Feb. 24: Joe Schisler, Jim Welch
Feb. 25: Gary Kirby, Donald Keeney

Altar Servers:

Feb. 24: Patrick Jocson, Rommel Jocson
Feb. 25: Dryden Courtois, CB Volunteer

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. PSR

Sunday, Feb. 25 - No classes for Confirmation, they will be attending a retreat in Jefferson City

Please pray for the repose and soul of Jayne Donovan and consolation of her family. She passed away on January 15, wife of Daniel Donovan.

Please pray for the family of Larry Dwyer who passed from this life on February 9, 2018. May he rest in peace.

If you have any suggestions for the Pray, Eat, Play theme that Father Ussher would like to initiate, please let Judy know! Let us join together and become a closer parish community!

If you have not been called to donate food to a funeral dinner in the last two years and want to be called, please call Carol Flaim at 699-4800 and leave your name and phone number.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA:

Contributions for February 11:

Envelopes: \$180.00, Loose: \$100.00, Rectory Rent: \$200.00
Total: \$480.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Extra-Ordinary Communion Ministers:

Feb. 18: Vera & Drew Piazza
Feb. 25: JoAnn Edwards & Dick Smith

Lectors:

Feb. 18: JoAnn Edwards
Feb. 25: Monica Orlando

Gift Bearers:

Feb. 18: Haussel Family
Feb. 25: Foust Family

Altar Servers:

Feb. 18: Ron Jones
Feb. 25: Maureen Foust

The William H. Simon Scholarship is now available to fill out! The scholarship is for \$1000.00 per semester. To qualify: you or your family must be registered Catholic in the Jefferson City Diocese, you must complete the application in full, you must obtain a written letter of recommendation from a school official and you must demonstrate financial need. You can pick up a copy in the parish office. Deadline for this application is March 31, 2018.

Life Line Screening offers finger-stick blood tests with results in 10 minutes. Protect your health by finding out your risk of diabetes and vascular disease by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Monday, February 26, 2018.**

This event is also being sponsored by SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital

Register for the lipid panel (HDL, LDL, total cholesterol and triglycerides), glucose and CRP blood tests for only \$129. Call **1-888-653-6441** or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or **text** the word **circle** to **797979** to schedule your appointment. Ask about our other stroke and heart tests. Taking control of your health doesn't have to be hard.

Engaged Encounter 2018

Engaged Encounter is for couples planning marriage in the Catholic Church who desire a richer, fuller life together.

The dates for 2018 are:

March 2—4

May 4—6

August 3—5

November 2—4

The registration form as well as weekend information is available on our diocesan website, www.diojeffcity.org, Our Church, Life & Marriage, Engaged Encounter.

The cost for the weekend is \$100 per couple. A \$25 deposit made payable to Engaged Encounter is required and to be included with the registration form. The weekends are held at St. Pius X in Moberly.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE register in the parish of your choice. Registration forms are on the bulletin board or clip the box below, fill out and drop in the collection basket.



WELCOME

To help us plan for the future, please register as soon as you move into the parish. Fill in this form and return it, or better yet - stop in any time.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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